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Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY BROUGHT MANY PROMINENT WORKERS

Pulpits of Local churchs given Over To Exponents of The Organization.

MANY MADE DECISIONS

For Christ At Mass Meeting In Coyle Theatre In Afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. Sunday proved to be all that the local association expected it to be. All the speakers engaged for the occasion had large audiences to hear them and a manifestation of interest in the work was given that shows as nothing else could how earnestly the general secretary, the board of directors, the officers and others with the desire to give the young men the best advantages had labored for the rally.

The rally began with the morning services in the churchee, when, instead of a sermon by the pastor, each pulpit was filled by a prominent Y. M. C. A. man. At the Methodist Episcopal church J. B. Carruthers, state railroad secretary, delivered the address. Those who heard him and his enthusiastic plea, given in the plain, forcible language of a man who has traveled much and associated much with men of all classes, gained a clearer idea than ever before of the true mission of the Y. M. C. A., and the need of more earnest support, as well as more generous giving, that the best possible results may be attained in the salvation of young men.

C. L. Fay, state mining secretary, was the attraction at the Christian church in the morning and the Lutheran church in the evening. He showed the value of the association among the great army who, from the humblest capacity to the highest, run the great systems of travel, and his figures were proof of the benefit and blessing which has come to railroad man through this greatest Christian organization of the country.

Mr. John A. Eby, general secretary of Connellsville, occupied the pulpit of the Washington Avenue church in the evening. P. H. Hughes, who had been placed for the Baptist church, failed, for some unknown reason to arrive.

The most inspiring part of the day's exercises was the mass meeting for men and boys held in the Coyle theatre at 2:30. The address here was also made by Mr. Eby to an audience that packed the entire main floor of the theatre. His subject was the startling one, "What Is A Man?"

Mr. Eby did not mince words in his searching arraignment of men who are not men, but merely imitations of the real article. Neither was he backward about mentioning the things that make for unmanliness. His words were calculated to warn the young men of what awaited them in a life away from God and and careless of the future when seeking pleasure for an hour or a day. To the older ones of his hearers his address was full of hope for the best in Jesus Christ, though much of their lives wasted had gone forever beyond recall. The speaker did not hold out the same rewards for these as for the young man who had his entire future before him. By a request for men of certain ages to stand he proved that there are few beyond fifty years of age who come seeking Christ, while many who come before the age of twenty-five stood at the call. At the conclusion of his remarks decision cards were circulated among the men in the theatre and thirty pledges were returned, wherein men and boys stated their desire to live better lives. These will be looked after by the pastors of the different churches, according as preference was expressed on the cards.

Prof. C. S. Cornell, of the California State Normal, with a double male quartette, rendered some enlivening selection. Others taking part in the rally were Rev. G. G. Kerr, A. M. Doak, H. C. Boblitt, J. H. Palmer, Joseph Kenyon and General Secretary Birchard.

Vogel's Vast Venture.

A local manager who had growled at the proprietor of the Big City Minstrels exacting a very large percentage for his enormous entertainment when he realized the investment extravagantly expended in the outfit and confessed it when he said. "My Stars, Vogel, it is no wonder that you demand almost the whole loaf for your receipts. Private palace cars, $10,000 first part, a superbly equipped street parade, and the support, transportation and salaries for fifty people, certainly does tie up a power of money and requires a lot of coin to keep the fabric going, and with all your rivals tell me that you are walking on velvet," adding the truism, "the people demand a good deal now-a-days."

Vogel added an assent as he remarked, "It was not always thus; it is a matter of fact that in 1868 a popular Ethiopian comedian sold his horse and buggy and put a troupe of fourteen people on the road with the proceeds and fairly astonished the natives." John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels will appear at Coyle theatre April 9th.

Burton, Holmes and Burton.

In the "Troubles of Mr. Bubbles," a laugh producer at the Star theatre to-night. 205t2

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MANY FORMALITIES TO GET A BRIDGE

The Westmoreland county commissioners have returned to the Washington county board of commissioners the plans of the Donora-Webster bridge, endorsed with their approval. The Washington county commissioners have instructed county engineer William Wylie to notify the contractor for the bridge to go ahead with the work. All formalities having now been attended to, the structure will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Notice to Electors.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Second precinct, in the borough of Charleroi, that the polling place in said precinct has been changed to a store room in the building owned by A. M. Sloan, at 531 McKean avenue, at which place the electors will assemble to vote at the primaries on April 11, 1908.

204t3 County Commissioners.

Burton, Holmes and Burton.

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PUPILS OF TODAY DO NOT KEEP UP WITH OLD REGIME

April 4, 1908.

Editor Charleroi Mail:—Being of a mathematical turn of mind I was somewhat interested in a problem which has been worrying the minds of the Millsboro people, "A town somewhere up the Monongahela River," and which was handed to the wise men of Charleroi for final decision, and was published in your issue of April 2nd.

The question being how many board feet in a stick of timber 4 in. x 4 in. at one end, 6 x 1 in. at the other, 16 feet long. The answer given by Prof. Gayman is correct, viz: 16 feet. Prof. Gayman belongs to the "old school" when they knew and taught mathematics in the way it should be taught. What puzzled me most was to know that any ordinary High School boy should be unable to solve the problem when it involves nothing but the simply rules of mensuration. The young boy or girl in the lower grades who could not solve the problem should not be permitted to gain the High School, and no teacher should be allowed to teach Mathematics who could not instantly put in practice the rules applicable to such questions.

I have my doubts if there are 3 High School boys in Charleroi who could solve this problem correctly, and possibly some of the teachers. This is not a criticism on the pupils, but on the principle in use which has retrograded some of the branches in our common schools until they are below the standard of the same branches 25 years back. There should be a reclassification of all branches of the common school, so that the scholar on leaving the common school would have a thorough knowledge of the branches studied instead of a smattering of a dozen or more text-books and no general knowledge of any, for it is a fact that a great percentage of the pupils never have the opportunity to reach the high school. It appears to me that the methods of today are to turn out scholars who "know but little and what little they know, they don't know very well," instead of knowing something and knowing that something well.

A Business Man.

COAL SHIPMENTS FOR LAST MONTH

The coal shipments for the month of March were 16,170,000 bushels, being in excess of the previous month, 3,164,000 bushels. There were passed up 1,562 empties and 399 steamers; 1,576 boats and barges passed down and 729 steamers. The indications now are that the present month may fall far short of these figures as to stipments.

The river combine has laid up the most of the pool boats, except the Carbon and Robert Jenkins, which will be engaged for a short time in placing the empty craft now arriving from below.

The I. C. Woodward has resumed her place in the Pittsburg and Morgantown trade and is doing a fairly good business. The Leroy has gone to the docks for repairs.

A Great Big Show

At the Star theatre to-night. A show that makes a ten-cent piece look small. 205t2

GOOD MEN HAVE BEEN SECURED

When the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league opens its season on May 1 Charleroi will have a lineup that will make them all go some, says Manager Osborne. He has been on the jump for the past few weeks and presents the following men for the fans' consideration. The twirlers will be Humphries, McIlvaine, Patridge and Manager Osborne. The infield candidates are Wilson, Stakem, Houser, Crosgrove and three others whose names he will not divulge. For the outfield will be Mathers, Wellig, Wally, and two men who have not yet signed their contract but are expected to send it in within a short time. These players will report for practice on April 20 and will be in good shape when the season opens.

The grounds will be put in condition within a few days as men are now working on them.

PITTSBURG COMPANY WILL DEVELOPE COAL LAND AT BROWNSVILLE

The Diamond Coal and Coke company of Pittsburg is to embark on a venture which will mean the expenditure of much money for mine equipment and machinery and c ai barges, in the opening up of a new and big mine and the employment by summer of several hundred miners. The compan y has bought from A. W. Mellon for about $400,000, upwards of 500 acres of coal lands, which it will begin immediately to develop.

The land lies near Brownsville, on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad, not from far from the company's other mines. The company will commence immediately the work of opening a mine, and hopes to begin coal shipments in August, sending them out by river and railroads.

To equip the mine completely will mean the expenditure of from $150,000 to $200,000; full operation will give employment to several hundred miners; the company now owns three steamboats, many barges, boats and flats, and in a few days it will place an order for 50 barges and boats. All this means much work for mining supply companies and for men of a dozen trades, to be employed in the preparations for taking out coal. When in complete operation the new mine will produce 1,500 tons a day

Notice of Stray.

A black male hog weighing about 150 pounds came to my premises. Owner can have same by paying expenses of keeping it, and for this advertisement and proving property. Fred Sutherland, Carroll township, one-half mile northeast of Lock Four.

A4-11-18-$1.75.

A Great Big Show.

At the Star theatre tonight. A show that makes a ten-cent piece look small. 202t2

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Lloyd Bowers left this morning for W. and J. Academy to resume his studies after spending the spring vacation with his parents here.

LOOK WHO'S HERE FOR THE STAR

The Star has a hummer of a show for tonight, being determined to have the best the circuit affords. James Thomas, the musical scissors grinder, has a new act that is full of melody and pleasure, as he introduces along with some really fine music a line of comedy that is refreshing after the many stereoptyed musical acts which the vaudeville stage affords. Ben Dawson, a black face comedian has a very funny sketch, somehing different from all the others. Burton, Hughes and Burton, a trio of fun makers, introducing the Troubles of Mr. Bubbles, have a screaming bit of fun concerning farm life that never fails to please an audience. These three famous comedians have been secured at great expense for the Star for the three nights ending Thursday. With the above numbers, new moving pictures and illustrated song, the Star gives its patrons a show that doesn't know a dull moment. Be sure you are there tonight.

GOINGS OF THE PEOPLE IN CHARLEROI

Mrs George S. Might and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer are Pittsburg visitors today.

Misses Minnie and Carrie Porter spent Sunday in Stockdale with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Taylor of Pittsburg were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

L. H. Hopkins of Coal Center was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends.

J. O. Murphy of Charleroi is a guest of his brother, Sheriff Murphy in Washington.

Masters Earl Drum and Leroy Glunt of California were in Charleroi Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. M. Peterson of Pittsburg was among the Sunday visitors in Charleroi with friends.

EFFORT MADE TO WEAKEN LABOR'S ENDORSEMENT

Statsment of Local Secretary Shows That Union Labor Is Satisfied.

Another Acheson canrd has been exposed by a statement issued by Joseph Michel, secretary of the local Flint Glass Workers' union of this place. This statement nails the lie that had been started by Acheson people in some parts of the congresional district to the effect that John K. Tener, Acheson's opponent for the congressional nomination, had at one time during a strike attempted to induce non-union men to take the place of union men in a Charleroi glass factory. Secretary Michel's statement is as follows.

"To whom it may concern:

"Relative to the report in circulation in some parts of the Twenty-fourth congressional district to the effect that during a strike at a Charleroi glass factory John K. Tener attempted orally or otherwise to induce non-union men to take the place of union men, I wish to state that after an investigation of the report it was proved to be absolutely false.

"Mr. Tener, the investigation showed, has always been friendly to union labor and any report to the contrary has been started to injure him in his candidacy. At the time of the strike referred to Mr. Tener was owner and operating a union glass factory in West Virginia. The members of local union No. 41, Flint Glass workers, after having fully inquired into Mr. Tener's record and his attitude toward union labor on March 14, 1908, passed the following resolution:,

"Resolved, That local union No. 41 of the Flint Glassworkers heartily endorse the candidacy of John K. Tener, and that we will do everything in our power, honestly, fairly and fearlessly to bring about his nomination.'

Signed, Joseph Michel,
Secretary Flint Glassworkers Union No. 41."

BUSINESS MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Nat G. Craft, aged 42 years, a business man of Bridgeport, committed suicide by hanging yesterday in the cellar of his home. Craft was a butcher and was at his shop in the morning. A widow and son survive.

About 40 members of the Men's League of the M. E. church will go to Donora this evening on the 7:55 train to attend a grand rally to be given in the M. E. church of that place. A special program of music and short talks has been prepared by President W. S. James. Each member will wear a white carnation, the official flower of the league, which can be secured at the station from the committee on arrangements.

The Musical Scissors Grinder.

At the Star theatre to-night has a way of his own of making music and making fun. 205t2

Maj. John F. Post, of Brady avenue, left Saturday for Charleroi to officiate in a lot sale as auctioneer.—Washington Observer.

READY TO START CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CAR LINE

Work On New Donora And Eldora Street Railway to be Begun Soon.

The Donora and Eldora Street Railway company is now ready to start work on construction of its line in the borough of Donora. There has been some unexpected delay on account of the financial stringency, but funds are now in sight to guarantee cost of its construction.

Bids were invited from a number of responsible contractors and were opened at a meeting of the promoters held in Pittsburg last week.

The length of the line in the borough is a little over a mile. The distance through South Donora is one fourth of a mile. At the western end of South Donora a viaduct is necessary and will be constructed across the ravine near the garbage plant. This is the most difficult and expensive part of the line.

Under the franchise granted in the borough the railway companyis required to have pavement between the rails on each streets as are not now paved.

The starting of this work will be a great benefit to Donora at this time, when so many men are out of employment. It is expected that it will take about four months to complete construction.

Need of Public Playgrounds.

In all towns and cities the authorities are troubled with the problem of children playing on the streets. Besides endangering little lives, the practice too often takes the shape of a nuisance. The Chief of Police of McKeesport has issued an order to his patrolmen to break up the practice, but the action is explained and justified by the McKeesport Evening Times in the following:

"The action of Chief of Police Kenny in issuing orders to patrolmen to break up the practice of children assemblying for play on the streets, is most commendable. The officers will of course observe his order, but the adult citizens should do their part to make it effective. They can really do more than the police, if they will, for parents can make certain that their children are not permitted to go on the streets.

"Unless other playgrounds are provided, the enforcement of this order will deprive the children of what means of recreation they now enjoy, and Chief Kenny does not desire to do this. Children need places to play, and ought to have them. Public playgrounds are becoming fixed institutions in most of our progressive cities and McKeesport should have them. There are numerous vacant lots in the city that, with very little expense, could be put in shape for this purpose. The owners of the lots would doubtless relinquish any right to rental, and all that would be necessary would be fencing them in, and some of them would have to be leveled up. It would not cost much. Parents, too, would be relieved of anxiety for the safety of their children."

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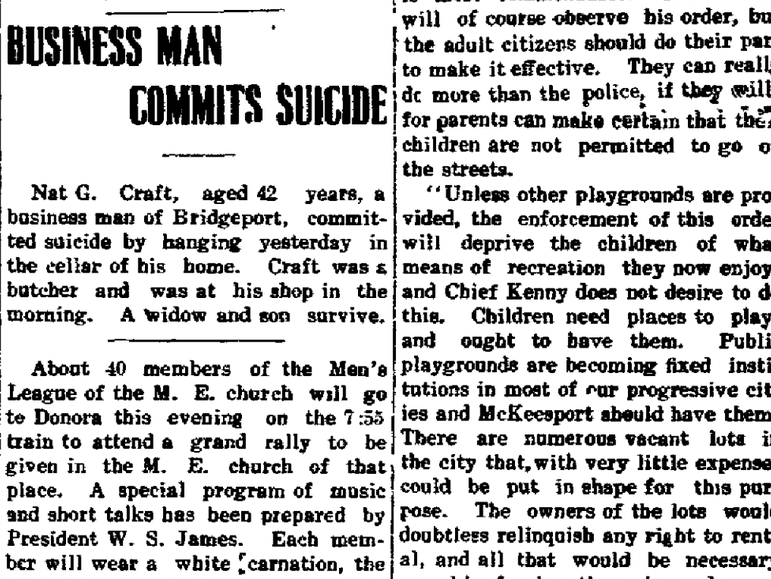
Attention is called to the meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., to be held at 7:30 tonight.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April 5 In History.

Catherine I.

33—This is the date agreed upon by most church historians as that on which Christ rose from the dead.
1685—Catherine I. of Russia born; died 1727; empress 1725.
1794—Danton Camille Desmoulins and other Jacobins guillotined
1904—Frances Power Cobbe, noted English writer and philanthropist, died, born 1822.
1907—Tornado in Louisiana and Alabama destroyed property valued at $2,000,000; 25 persons killed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6.25, rises 5.31; moon sets 11:26 p. m.

April 6 In History.

1348—Laura de Noves, subject of Petrarch's amatory poetry, died
1843—Wordsworth gazetted by the queen as poet laureate of England.
1899—Obsequies at Arlington cemetery to honor the remains of soldiers who died in Cuba and Porto Rico.
1907—Dr. William Henry Drummond, Canadian poet, died at Cobalt, Ont.; born 1855.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:26, rises 5.29; moon sets 12:24 a. m.; 8 p. m., planet Uranus at quadrature with the sun, being 90 degrees east of that body.

Stirred the Voters.

The publication of the inside history of how Monongahela went from dry to wet through the manipulations of Acheson and his machine, has stirred the local optionists all over the country. That this deal was furthered by Acheson, and that he is responsible more than any other man for the addition of 14 more saloons to this county, can be proven. While denials may come from the men who were then members of the legislature, the people also expect them to explain why they were absent when so important a bill was before the general assembly, particularly as both were temperance advocates.

The politicians in this county who are fully aware of this deal, and know the details, expect some denial from the Acheson headquarters, but they go further and insist that Mr. Acheson explain why he did not lend his endeavors to stop the passage of the Monongahela repealer, inasmuch as he controlled the members of the legislature. He was also in control of the organization of Washington county, and not at any time did this machine make a single attempt to prevent Monongahela from getting licenses.

Mr. Acheson was in Monongahela Friday night. All of his old workers, and the men who were affiliated with him in putting the Monongahela repealer through, kept away from him. There were about 40 visitors to see him.

The attempt of the Acheson papers to give a black eye to the strong labor endorsements given Mr. Tener have failed as they deserve. Joseph Michel, the secretary of the Flinn Glass Workers here issued a statement on Saturday night stating that previous to his union giving the endorsement, a careful investigation had been made of Mr. Tener's record on the union question and the same found perfectly satisfactory. It will be impossible of course to nail all the lies sent out to cloud the issue among working men from now until after the primaries, but this sample of unfounded reports and the closely following denial should put every man of the district on his guard against the Acheson brand of canard. The union element must not be divided against itself by all the rumors that will be sent flying. These reports will of course not effect the vote in sections where Mr. Tener's records is well known, but they may serve to blind many honest men in other parts. Mr. Tener has always been friendly to union labor, has given his sympathy and support of any move to better the condition of the same, and his stand in these matters bespeak something of what he can and will do for union labor in the future.

THE CLOSE OF A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL TERM FRIDAY

The last week has witnessed the close of many schools throughout the county and among these is numbered Fallowfield No. 3. Fallowfield township, which closed on Friday, April 3rd.

About sixty patrons and friends assembled during the forenoon to witness the close of this school. The forenoon was taken up with regular work, after which a bounteous dinner was served by the ladies from the well filled baskets of good things which they know so well how to prepare.

At one o'clock the children began an entertainment consisting of songs, dialogues, readings, recitations, speeches, etc, which lasted throughout the afternoon. This was enjoyed greatly by everyone present, especially the parents, who had good reason to feel proud of the exercises, for the children certainly did credit to themselves and to their teacher.

The entertainment closed with a valedictory which was read by one of the pupils after which little Helen Carson, the youngest member of the school, presented in behalf of her schoolmates, many handsome gifts which the pupils had brought as tokens of love to their teacher.

The teacher, Miss Anna M. Wientge, responded in a few words of gratitude to the patrons for their kindness and helpfulness during the year and presented each child with a pretty souvenir.

After singing "Home Sweet Home" all departed for their homes. Parents and children join in the hope that Miss Wientge may decide to resume her work here next winter.

One present.

Misses Mabel Higgins and Sara McQuaide of Pittsburg were Sunday visiters with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Laura Wolfe of Pittsburg and niece Miss Leah Wolfe of the California Normal were guests Sunday of Miss Ella M. Gault.

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Piper Bros. eod

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Subject to Decision of Republican Primaries, April 11, 1908

Letter From Mr. Tener, Showing His Position on Local Option:

Charleroi, Pa., March 16, 1908.

Mr. Thomas D. Brown, New Brighton, Pa.:

My Dear Sir—Referring to our recent conversation relative to my attitude on the liquor license question, I desire to make my position thereon plain to you and all other fair-minded citizens.

Admitting that there is an honest difference of opinion as to the details of a local option bill, let me say that I would not assume to dictate to a state legislative body, of which I shall not be a member, just what kind of a bill in all such details that body should pass; but I am unalterably of the opinion that the right should be given the people in any designated territory to decide by their votes whether or not license should be granted, and I would give my support to the bill presented by and satisfactory to those friends of local option having charge of it in the State begislature, where, and where only, this question must be settled.

In my home town of Charleroi, and since its foundation, not only its incorporators but its best citizens from that day to this, have succeeded in keeping the number of licenses down to a minimum and in the hands of the most experienced, best qualified and most responsible hotel men; believing as we do that, since the the business is legalized, it is the duty of all good citizens to use their influence to eliminate as far as possible the evils resulting therefrom.

I have already stated that I am making no effort whatever to gain control of politics in this district, or to elect any man or set of men for that purpose. It is my belief that our people are tired of bosses and bossism, and will not be deceived even though the boss masquerade in the garb of reform.

Trusting that I have clearly defined my position on this question, I am,

Yours very truly,

JOHN K. TENER

Letter to J. W. Ramage.

Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir Clear pine and pine full of knots are two different things; they are both called pine.

Clear paint and paint adulterated with whiting, china-clay, ground stone, barytes, benizne and water, are different things: they are both called "paint."

It takes less labor to work clear pine than pine knots, and costs less money.

It takes less labor to paint clear paint than half-whiting or half china-clay or half ground stone or half barytes. These mixtures make more gallons, not more paint. There's no more milk in two quarts of milk-and-water than in one quart of milk. If you paint two gallons for one you pay double for labor; and labor costs more than paint.

You know how it is with clear lumber and knots. It's the same with all paint and half-paint.

A day's-work is a gallon of paint or half-paint.

Apply it to business. Suppose you have two houses, same size; paint one Devoe, the other prominent paint in your town.

It takes 10 gallons Devoe, $1.75 a gallon, $17.50 for paint; $3 a gallon for labor, $30 for labor; whole job, $47.50.

It takes 15 gallons of that other paint, same price, $26.25 for paint; $3 a gallon for labor, $45 for labor; whole job $71.25.

And which wears best, clear pine or pine knots? Devoe wears better than that weak paint.

What warrant is there for saying that paint is weak? It takes more gallons;.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO

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For Our Readers.

Many people are obtaining relief and being permanently cured of Piles by using the following: 6 drops Carbolic Acid, 1 dram Zotan, one-half ounce Zinc Ointment mixed and applied night and morning. These ingredients can be obtained at your own drug store. This is the perscription of an old German physician and has never been published before.

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PEOPLE ON THE GO

Fred Wolfe of Lincoln avenue is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Ed. Wolfe, who is employed at McDonald spent Sunday at his home here.

S. W. Harding of Braddock was transacting business in Charleroi Saturday.

T. P. Grant returned today from Beaver where he visited relatives over Sunday.

Arthur R. Witherspoon of Connellsville was in Charleroi over Sunday visiting friends.

J. C. Powell, of Morgantown, W. Va., was a visitor with friends Saturday and Sunday.

Lance Riggs left Saturday for Pittsburg and Washington for a brief visit with friends.

L. McClure of Washington avenue was in Elizabeth yesterday spending the day with friends.

Miss Dorothy Elscher spent the Sabbath in Pittsburg visiting her parents on the North Side.

Miss Mary R. Garden, of Rimersburg, has returned to her home after a visit with friends here.

E. B. Bogart of New York City, is spending a few days in Charleroi looking up business interests.

A. L. Smith of Pittsburg, who visited friends here Saturday and Sunday returned home this morning.

Miss L. V. Stevens left Saturday for Butler, being called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Humane Officer William Gelder is in California today investigating a case of wife abuse by a man of that place, who is said to have threatened his wife and children with death, beside terrorizing his neighbors.

William Brinton, of Brownsville, stopped at Charleroi a short time yesterday for a visit with friends, while enroute to Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Richardson and two sons are spending a few days in Freedom, the guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Medley.

John E. Horner, of Charleroi, who was injured by a fall at the Vesta Coal company's power house, near Coal Centre is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. May Hill and Thomas McDermott, Jr., of Munhall were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Meadow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joesph R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera of Fallowfield avenue were over Sunday visitors in Brownsville, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. B. Albright.

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In each organization there was always one man more crafty than the others, and using the same method in the "inner circle" as that organization used to hold their power on the party, that man became a boss.

The boss is the most contemptible being in our public life today, and it is he who has brought us shame and caused the nation to laugh and jeer at our honesty.

From time to time these bosses would meet, secretly behind closed doors, like the flesh traffickers of the under world, to bicker and trade away the honor of the state and party in the furthering of their personal ambitions, not unlike the farmer trading his corn for meal.

In this county, Congressman Acheson became the boss, and he played well. Sometimes he has fought under the flag of Quay, then again that of Andrews, Penrose, or Flinn. He has used the Stars and Stripes as a battle cry; he has won by the gold of liquor dealers, and, now has unfurled to the breeze the white banner of temperance and purity in all his insincerity. He has swung his whip over the county and district, and the lash has stung through the flesh of him who has dared to disobey orders.

That whip is raised today to smite C. A. Bentley, "the man who dared" to think for himself in the last session of the state legislature, and who refused to take orders or bow to the will of the self-constituted ruler of the free electors of Washington County, he who has used the Republican party for his own personal gain.

Orders have gone forth that Bentley must be defeated—his good name has been traduced by the papers of Acheson, papers that came into being and have lived by the money they sucked from the public treasury as the lamb's blood is sucked by the wolf.

Three men have been slated for the Legislature—in fact this slate has been in existence for several months, and woe to him who dares to raise his hand or cast his vote against it, says this boss to the free electors of Washington County.

This is truly a battle of reform, a battle against a boss, and the system that has disgraced the Commonwealth and put men into office who should be honored instead of suspected as bossism has caused them to be.

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PERSONAL MENTION

L. P. Flickenger spent Sunday in Oakland with his son Frank.

Miss Lenore Harris of California was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

J. L. Crow of California was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends.

Misses Loraine and Erma Holyfield were visiting friends in Donora Sunday.

Thomas Myers of Bentleyville spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

G. Thomas Barger is in Brownsville today transacting business and visiting friends.

Frank Powell, who has employment in Charleroi, spent the Sabbath at his home in Mingo.

Wylie McCarthy returned Saturday from Washington where he spent the week looking up business interests.

Mrs. Harry Cook and son of Urbana, Ohio, have returned home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Emrick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield, of McKean avenue were in West Newton over Sunday visiting at the home of the former's parents.

"Bill" Phillips, manager of the East Liverpool team in the O. and P. league left this morning for that place to take charge of the training of players. Barney Wolfe, a pitcher accompanied him.

Miss Nellie Radcliffe, who has a good position in the West Penn Electric company's office at Connellsville was in Charleroi over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radcliiffe of McKean avenue.

William Inghram, who for the past season has been employed as bill poster and stage manager for the Coyle Theatre leaves next week for Pittsburg where he will join the opposition brigade of the Hagenbeck-Wallace advance agents.

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The Monongahela River Have Never Had Representation

upon this Board in the majority party for over thirty years. This is the more remarkable because they have over one-third of the population of the entire county and have very often themselves furnished the majority to elect the commissioners, and the entire Republican ticket. Is it fair to this great and most important district? Has this great valley received its proportionate share of public improvements? Of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars spent upon road improvements, how much has been spent along the Monongahela Valley? The time is close at hand when the Republican voters of this great community can have a representative tried and true, and who is in touch with the River country, by putting the cross opposite the name of **Thomas Hill of Union Township,** whose name appears upon the official Republican Ballot. He will see that this great section will receive its full share of public improvements. He believes that when money is collected as taxes from this district that improvements should come proportionately. He is opposed to the arbitrary increase of the assessment of a whole township or borough. He believes that the appeals from the assessments should be held in each locality, and that the people wishing to object to the assessment should not be compelled to take the time and expense to go to the County Seat to obtain their hearing. In other words, that the Commissioners should go to the people instead of compelling the people to go to them. If you believe that the Republican party should give the River District a representative, the first in thirty years, cast your vote for Thomas Hill'

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Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY BROUGHT MANY PROMINENT WORKERS

Pulpits of Local churchs given Over To Exponents of The Organization.

MANY MADE DECISIONS

For Christ At Mass Meeting In Coyle Theatre In Afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. Sunday proved to be all that the local association expected it to be. All the speakers engaged for the occasion had large audiences to hear them and a manifestation of interest in the work was given that shows as nothing else could how earnestly the general secretary, the board of directors, the officers and others with the desire to give the young men the best advantages had labored for the rally.

The rally began with the morning services in the churches, when, instead of a sermon by the pastor, each pulpit was filled by a prominent Y. M. C. A. man. At the Methodist Episcopal church J. B. Carruthers, state railroad secretary, delivered the address. Those who heard him and his enthusiastic plea, given in the plain, fercible language of a man who has traveled much and associated much with men of all classes, gained a clearer idea than ever before of the true mission of the Y. M. C. A., and the need of more earnest support, as well as more generous giving, that the best possible results may be attained in the salvation of young men.

C. L. Fay, state mining secretary, was the attraction at the Christian church in the morning and the Lutheran church in the evening. He showed the value of the association among the great army who, from the humblest capacity to the highest, run the great systems of travel, and his figures were proof of the benefit and blessing which has come to railroad man through this greatest Christian organization of the country.

Mr. John A. Eby, general secretary of Connellsville, occupied the pulpit of the Washington Avenue church in the evening. P. H. Hughes, who had been placed for the Baptist church, failed, for some unknown reason to arrive.

The most inspiring part of the day's exercises was the mass meeting for men and boys held in the Coyle theatre at 2:30. The address here was also made by Mr. Eby to an audience that packed the entire main floor of the theatre. His subject was the startling one, "What Is A Man?"

Mr. Eby did not mince words in his searching arraignment of men who are not men, but merely imitations of the real article. Neither was he backward about mentioning the things that make for unmanliness. His words were calculated to warn the young men of what awaited them in a life away from God and and careless of the future when seeking pleasure for an hour or a day. To the older ones of his hearers his address was full of hope for the best in Jesus Christ, though much of the lives wasted had gone forever beyond recall. The speaker did not hold out the same rewards for these as for the young man who had his entire future before him. By a request for men of certain ages to stand he proved that there are few beyond fifty years of age who come seeking Christ, while many who come before the age of twenty-five stood at the call. At the conclusion of his remarks decision cards were circulated among the men in the theatre and thirty pledges were returned, wherein men and boys stated their desire to live better lives. These will be looked after by the pastors of the different churches, according as preference was expressed on the cards.

Prof. C. S. Cornell, of the California State Normal, with a double male quartette, rendered some enlivening selection. Others taking part in the rally were Rev. G. G. Kerr, A. M. [illegible], Joseph Kenyon and General Secretary Birchard.

Vogel's Vast Venture.

A local manager who had growled at the proprietor of the Big City Minstrels exacting a very large percentage for his enormous entertainment when he realized the investment extravagantly expended in the outfit and confessed it when he said: "My Stars, Vogel, it is no wonder that you demand almost the whole loaf for your receipts. Private palace cars, $10,000 first part, a superbly equipped street parade, and the support, transportation and salaries for fifty people, certainly does tie up a power of money and requires a lot of coin to keep the fabric going, and with all your rivals tell me that you are walking on velvet," adding the truism, "the people demand a good deal now-a-days."

Vogel added an assent as he remarked, "It was not always thus; it is a matter of fact that in 1868 a popular Ethiopian comedian sold his horse and buggy and put a troupe of fourteen people on the road with the proceeds and fairly astonished the natives." John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels will appear at Coyle theatre April 9th.

Burton, Holmes and Burton.

In the "Troubles of Mr. Bubbles," a laugh producer at the Star theatre to-night. 205t2

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MANY FORMALITIES TO GET A BRIDGE

The Westmoreland county commissioners have returned to the Washington county board of commissioners the plans of the Donora-Webster bridge, endorsed with their approval. The Washington county commissioners have instructed county engineer William Wylie to notify the contractor for the bridge to go ahead with the work. All formalities having now been attended to, the structure will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Notice to Electors.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Second precinct, in the borough of Charleroi, that the polling place in said precinct has been changed to a store room in the building owned by A. M. Sloan, at 531 McKean avenue, at which place the electors will assemble to vote at the primaries on April 11, 1908.

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In the "Troubles of Mr. Bubbles," a laugh producer at the Star theatre tonight. 205t2

R. C. Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oates and seed corn. 198tf

PUPILS OF TODAY DO NOT KEEP UP WITH OLD REGIME

April 4, 1908.

Editor Charleroi Mail:—Being of a mathematical turn of mind I was somewhat interested in a problem which has been worrying the minds of the Millsboro people, "A town somewhere up the Monongahela River," and which was handed to the wise men of Charleroi for final decision, and was published in your issue of April 2nd.

The question being how many board feet in a stick of timber 4 in. x 4 in. at one end, 9 x 9 in. at the other, 16 feet long. The answer given by Prof. Gayman is correct, viz: 16 feet. Prof. Gayman belongs to the "old school" when they knew and taught mathematics in the way it should be taught. What puzzled me most was to know that any ordinary High School boy should be unable to solve the problem when it involves nothing but the simply rules of mensuration. The young boy or girl in the lower grades who could not solve the proolem should not be permitted to gain the High School, and no teacher should be allowed to teach Mathematics who could not instantly put in practice the rules applicable to such questions.

I have my doubts if there are 3 High School boys in Charleroi who could solve this problem correctly, and possibly some of the teachers. This is not a criticism on the pupils, but on the principle in use which has retrograded some of the branches in our common schools until they are below the standard of the same branches 25 years back. There should be a reclassification of all branches of the common school, so that the scholar on leaving the common school would have a thorough knowledge of the branches studied instead of a smattering of a dozen or more text-books and no general knowledge of any, for it is a fact that a great percentage of the pupils never have the opportunity to reach the high school. It appears to me that the methods of today are to turn out scholars who "know but little and what little they know, they don't know very well," instead of knowing something and knowing that something well.

A Business Man.

COAL SHIPMENTS FOR LAST MONTH

The coal shipments for the month of March were 16,170,000 bushels, being in excess of the previous month, 2,164,000 bushels. There were passed up 1,562 empties and 399 steamers; 1,576 boats and barges passed down and 729 steamers. The indications now are that the present month may fall far short of these figures as to shipments.

The river combine has laid up the most of the pool boats, except the Carbon and Robert Jenkins, which will be engaged for a short time in placing the empty craft now arriving from below.

The I. C. Woodward has resumed her place in the Pittsburg and Morgantown trade and is doing a fairly good business. The Leroy has gone to the docks for repairs.

A Great Big Show

At the Star theatre to-night. A show that makes a ten-cent piece look small. 205t2

GOOD MEN HAVE BEEN SECURED

When the Pennsylvania and West Virginia league opens its season on May 1 Charleroi will have a lineup that will make them all go some, says Manager Osborne. He has been on the jump for the past few weeks and presents the following men for the fans' consideration. The twirlers will be Humphries, McIlvaine, Partridge and Manager Osborne. The infield candidates are Wilson, Stakem, Houser, Crosgrove and three others whose names he will not divulge. For the outfield will be Mathers, Wellig, Wally, and two men who have not yet signed their contract but are expected to send it in within a short time. These players will report for practice on April 20 and will be in good shape when the season opens.

The grounds will be put in condition within a few days as men are now working on them.

PITTSBURG COMPANY WILL DEVELOPE COAL LAND AT BROWNSVILLE

The Diamond Coal and Coke company of Pittsburg is to embark on a venture which will mean the expenditure of much money for mine equipment and machinery and coal barges, in the opening up of a new and big mine and the employment by summer of several hundred miners. The company has bought from A. W. Mellon for about $400,000, upwards of 500 acres of coal lands, which it will begin immediately to develop.

The land lies near Brownsville, on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charles[illegible] company's other mines. The company will commence immediately the work of opening a mine, and hopes to begin coal shipments in August, sending them out by river and railroads.

To equip the mine completely will mean the expenditure of from $150,000 to $200,000; full operation will give employment to several hundred miners; the company now owns three steamboats, many barges, boats and flats, and in a few days it will place an order for 50 barges and boats. All this means much work for mining supply companies and for men of a dozen trades, to be employed in the preparations for taking out coal. When in complete operation the new mine will produce 1,500 tons a day.

Notice of Stray.

A black male hog weighing about 150 pounds came to my premises. Owner can have same by paying expenses of keeping it, and for this advertisement and proving property. Fred Sutherland, Carroll township, one-half mile northeast of Lock Four.

A4-11-18-$1.75.

A Great Big Show.

At the Star theatre tonight. A show that makes a ten-cent piece look small. 202t2

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Lloyd Bowers left this morning for W. and J. Academy to resume his studies after spending the spring vacation with his parents here.

LOOK WHO'S HERE FOR THE STAR

The Star has a bummer of a show for tonight, being determined to have the best the circuit affords. James Thomas, the musical scissors grinder, has a new act that is full of melody and pleasure, as he introduces along with some really fine music a line of comedy that is refreshing after the many stereoptyed musical acts which the vaudeville stage affords. Ben Dawson, a black face comedian has a very funny sketch, somehing different from all the others. Burton, Hughes and Burton, a trio of fun makers, introducing the Troubles of Mr. Bubbles, have a screaming bit of fun concerning farm life that never fails to please an audience. These three famous comedians have been secured at great expense for the Star for the three nights ending Thursday. With the above numbers, new moving pictures and illustrated song, the Star gives its patrons a show that doesn't know a dull moment. Be sure you are there tonight.

GOINGS OF THE PEOPLE IN CHARLEROI

Mrs. George S. Might and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer are Pittsburg visitors today.

Misses Minnie and Carrie Porter spent Sunday in Stockdale with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Taylor of Pittsburg were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

L. H. Hopkins of Coal Center was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends.

J. O. Murphy of Charleroi is a guest of his brother, Sheriff Murphy in Washington.

Masters Earl Drum and Leroy Glunt of California were in Charleroi Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. J. M. Peterson of Pittsburg was among the Sunday visitors in Charleroi with friends.

EFFORT MADE TO WEAKEN LABOR'S ENDORSEMENT

Statsment of Local Secretary Shows That Union Labor Is Satisfied.

Another Acheson canrd has been exposed by a statement issued by Joseph Michel, secretary of the local Flint Glass Workers' union of this place. This statement nails the lie [illegible] ple in some parts of the congresional district to the effect that John K. Tener, Acheson's opponent for the congressional nomination, had at one time during a strike attempted to induce non-union men to take the place of union men in a Charleroi glass factory. Secretary Michel's statement is as follows:

"To whom it may concern:

"Relative to the report in circulation in some parts of the Twenty-fourth congressional district to the effect that during a strike at a Charleroi glass factory John K. Tener attempted orally or otherwise to induce non-union men to take the place of union men, I wish to state that after an investigation of the report it was proved to be absolutely false.

"Mr. Tener, the investigation showed, has always been friendly to union labor and any report to the contrary has been started to injure him in his candidacy. At the time of the strike referred to Mr. Tener was owner and operating a union glass factory in West Virginia. The members of local union No. 41, Flint Glass workers, after having fully inquired into Mr. Tener's record and his attitude toward union labor on March 14, 1908, passed the following resolution:,

"Resolved, That local union No. 41 of the Flint Glassworkers heartily endorse the candidacy of John K. Tener, and that we will do everything in our power, honestly, fairly and fearlessly to bring about his nomination.'

Signed, Joseph Michel,
Secretary Flint Glassworkers Union No. 41."

BUSINESS MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Nat G. Craft, aged 42 years, a business man of Bridgeport, committed suicide by hanging yesterday in the cellar of his home. Craft was a butcher and was at his shop in the morning. A widow and son survive.

About 40 members of the Men's League of the M. E. church will go to Donora this evening on the 7:58 train to attend a grand rally to be given in the M. E. church of that place. A special program of music and short talks has been prepared by President W. S. James. Each member will wear a white carnation, the official flower of the league, which can be secured at the station from the committee on arrangements.

The Musical Scissors Grinder.

At the Star theatre to-night has a way of his own of making music and making fun. 205t2

Maj. John F. Post, of Brady avenue, left Saturday for Charleroi to officiate in a lot sale as auctioneer.—Washington Observer.

READY TO START CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CAR LINE

Work On New Donora And Eldora Street Railway to be Begun Soon.

The Donora and Eldora Street Railway company is now ready to start work on construction of its line in the borough of Donora. There has been some unexpected delay on account of [illegible] are now in sight to guarantee cost of its construction.

Bids were invited from a number of responsible contractors and were opened at a meeting of the promoters held in Pittsburg last week.

The length of the line in the borough is a little over a mile. The distance through South Donora is one fourth of a mile. At the western end of South Donora a viaduct is necessary and will be constructed across the ravine near the garbage plant. This is the most difficult and expensive part of the line.

Under the franchise granted in the borough the railway company is required to have pavement between the rails on each streets as are not now paved.

The starting of this work will be a great benefit to Donora at this time, when so many men are out of employment. It is expected that it will take about four months to complete construction.

Need of Public Playgrounds.

In all towns and cities the authorities are troubled with the problem of children playing on the streets. Besides endangering little lives, the practice too often takes the shape of a nuisance. The Chief of Police of McKeesport has issued an order to his patrolmen to break up the practice, but the action is explained and justified by the McKeesport Evening Times in the following:

"The action of Chief of Police Kenny in issuing orders to patrolmen to break up the practice of children assemblying for play on the streets, is most commendable. The officers will of course observe his order, but the adult citizens should do their part to make it effective. They can really do more than the police, if they will, for parents can make certain that their children are not permitted to go on the streets.

"Unless other playgrounds are provided, the enforcement of this order will deprive the children of what means of recreation they now enjoy, and Chief Kenny does not desire to do this. Children need places to play, and ought to have them. Public playgrounds are becoming fixed institutions in most of our progressive cities and McKeesport should have them. There are numerous vacant lots in the city that, with very little expense, could be put in shape for this purpose. The owners of the lots would doubtless relinquish any right to rental, and all that would be necessary would be fencing them in, and some of them would have to be leveled up. It would not cost much. Parents, too, would be relieved of anxiety for the safety of their children."

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Attention is called to the meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., to be held at 7:30 tonight.

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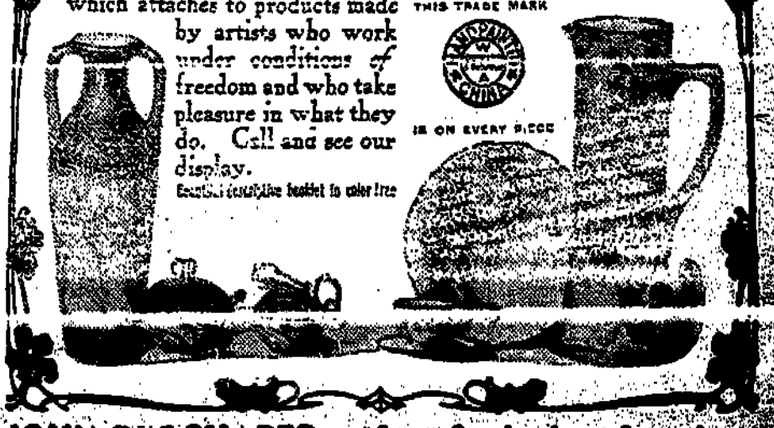

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April 5 In History.

Catherine I.

33—This is the date agreed upon by most church historians as that on which Christ rose from the dead.

1685—Catherine I. of Russia born; died 1727; empress 1725.

1794—Danton, Camille Desmoulins and other Jacobins guillotined.

1904—Frances Power Cobbe, noted English writer and philanthropist, died; born 1822.

1907—Tornado in Louisiana and Alabama destroyed property valued at $2,000,000; 25 persons killed.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.

Sun sets 6:25, rises 5:31; moon sets 11:26 p. m.

April 6 In History.

1348—Laura de Noves, subject of Petrarch's amatory poetry, died.

1843—Wordsworth gazetted by the queen as poet laureate of England.

1899—Obsequies at Arlington cemetery to honor the remains of soldiers who died in Cuba and Porto Rico.

1907—Dr. William Henry Drummond, Canadian poet, died at Cobalt, Ont.; born 1855.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.

Sun sets 6:26, rises 5:29; moon sets 12:24 a. m.; 8 p. m., planet Uranus at quadrature with the sun, being 90 degrees east of that body.

Stirred the Voters.

The publication of the inside history of how Monongahela went from dry to wet through the manipulations of Acheson and his machine, has stirred the local optionists all over the country. That this deal was furthered by Acheson, and that he is responsible more than any other man for the addition of 14 more saloons to this county, can be proven. While denials may come from the men who were then members of the legislature, the people also expect them to explain why they were absent when so important a bill was before the general assembly, particularly as both were temperance advocates.

The politicians in this county who are fully aware of this deal, and know the details, expect some denial from the Acheson headquarters, but they go further and insist that Mr. Acheson explain why he did not lend his endeavors to stop the passage of the Monongahela repealer, inasmuch as he controlled the members of the legislature. He was also in control of the organization of Washington county, and not at any time did this machine make a single attempt to prevent Monongahela from getting licenses.

Mr. Acheson was in Monongahela Friday night. All of his old workers, and the men who were affiliated with him in putting the Monongahela repealer through, kept away from him. There were about 40 visitors to see him.

The attempt of the Acheson papers to give a black eye to the strong labor endorsements given Mr. Tener have failed as they deserve. Joseph Michel, the secretary of the Flinn Glass Workers here issued a statement on Saturday night stating that previous to his union giving the endorsement, a careful investigation had been made of Mr. Tener's record on the union question and the same found perfectly satisfactory. It will be impossible of course to nail all the lies sent out to cloud the issue among working men from now until after the primaries, but this sample of unfounded reports and the closely following denial should put every man in the district on his guard against the Acheson brand of canard. The union element must not be divided against itself by all the rumors that will be sent flying. These reports will of course not effect the vote in sections where Mr. Tener's records is well known, but they may serve to blind many honest men in other parts. Mr. Tener has always been friendly to union labor, has given his sympathy and support of any move to better the condition of the same, and his stand in these matters bespeak something of what he can and will do for union labor in the future.

THE CLOSE OF A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL TERM FRIDAY

The last week has witnessed the close of many schools throughout the county and among these is numbered Fallowfield No. 3. Fallowfield township, which closed on Friday, April 3rd.

About sixty patrons and friends assembled during the forenoon to witness the close of this school. The forenoon was taken up with regular work, after which a bounteous dinner was served by the ladies from the well filled baskets of good things which they know so well how to prepare.

At one o'clock the children began an entertainment consisting of songs, dialogues, readings, recitations, speeches, etc., which lasted throughout the afternoon. This was enjoyed greatly by everyone present, especially the parents, who had good reason to feel proud of the exercises, for the children certainly did credit to themselves and to their teacher.

The entertainment closed with a valedictory which was read by one of the pupils after which little Helen Carson, the youngest member of the school, presented in behalf of her schoolmates, many handsome gifts which the pupils had brought as tokens of love to their teacher.

The teacher, Miss Anna M. Wientge, responded in a few words of gratitude to the patrons for their kindness and helpfulness during the year and presented each child with a pretty souvenir.

After singing "Home Sweet Home" all departed for their homes. Parents and children join in the hope that Miss Wientge may decide to resume her work here next winter.

One present.

Misses Mabel Higgins and Sara McQuaide of Pittsburg were Sunday visiters with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Laura Wolfe of Pittsburg and niece Miss Leah Wolfe of the California Normal were guests Sunday of Miss Ella M. Gault.

Mr. John Riba, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Piper Bros. eod

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Letter From Mr. Tener, Showing His Position on Local Option:

Charleroi, Pa., March 16, 1908.

Mr. Thomas D. Brown, New Brighton, Pa.:

My Dear Sir—Referring to our recent conversation relative to my attitude on the liquor license question, I desire to make my position thereon plain to you and all other fair-minded citizens.

Admitting that there is an honest difference of opinion as to the details of a local option bill, let me say that I would not assume to dictate to a state legislative body, of which I shall not be a member, just what kind of a bill in all such details that body should pass; but I am unalterably of the opinion that the right should be given the people in any designated territory to decide by their votes whether or not license should be granted, and I would give my support to the bill presented by and satisfactory to those friends of local option having charge of it in the State begislature, where, and where only, this question must be settled.

In my home town of Charleroi, and since its foundation, not only its incorporators but its best citizens from that day to this, have succeeded in keeping the number of licenses down to a minimum and in the hands of the most experienced, best qualified and most responsible hotel men; believing as we do that, since the the business is legalized, it is the duty of all good citizens to use their influence to eliminate as far as possible the evils resulting therefrom.

I have already stated that I am making no effort whatever to gain control of politics in this district, or to elect any man or set of men for that purpose. It is my belief that our people are tired of bosses and bossism, and will not be deceived even though the boss masquerade in the garb of reform.

Trusting that I have clearly defined my position on this question, I am,

Yours very truly,

JOHN K. TENER

Letter to J. W. Ramage.

Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir: Clear pine and pine full of knots are two different things; they are both called pine.

Clear paint and paint adulterated with whiting, china-clay, ground stone, barytes, benizne and water, are different things; they are both called "paint."

It takes less labor to work clear pine than pine knots, and costs less money.

It takes less labor to paint clear paint than half-whiting or half china-clay or half ground stone or half barytes. These mixtures make more gallons, not more paint. There's no more milk in two quarts of milk-and-water than in one quart of milk. If you paint two gallons for one you pay double for labor; and labor costs more than paint.

You know how it is with clear lumber and knots. It's the same with all paint and half-paint.

A day's-work is a gallon of paint or half-paint.

Apply it to business. Suppose you have two houses, same size; paint one Devoe, the other prominent paint in your town.

It takes 10 gallons Devoe, $1.75 a gallon, $17.50 for paint; $8 a gallon for labor, $30 for labor; whole job, $47.50.

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Yours truly

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PEOPLE ON THE GO

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Ed. Wolfe, who is employed at McDonald spent Sunday at his home here.

S. W. Harding of Braddock was transacting business in Charleroi Saturday.

T. P. Grant returned today from Beaver where he visited relatives over Sunday.

Arthur R. Witherspoon of Connellsville was in Charleroi over Sunday visiting friends.

J. C. Powell, of Morgantown, W. Va., was a visitor with friends Saturday and Sunday.

Lance Riggs left Saturday for Pittsburg and Washington for a brief visit with friends.

L. McClure of Washington avenue was in Elizabeth yesterday spending the day with friends.

Miss Dorothy Flesher spent the Sabbath in Pittsburg visiting her parents on the North Side.

Miss Mary R. Garden, of Rimersburg, has returned to her home after a visit with friends here.

E. B. Bogart of New York City, is spending a few days in Charleroi looking up business interests.

A. L. Smith of Pittsburg, who visited friends here Saturday and Sunday returned home this morning.

Miss L. V. Stevens left Saturday for Butler, being called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Humane Officer William Gelder is in California today investigating a case of wife abuse by a man of that place, who is said to have threatened his wife and children with death, beside terrorizing his neighbors.

William Brinton, of Brownsville, stopped at Charleroi a short time yesterday for a visit with friends, while enroute to Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Richardson and two sons are spending a few days in Freedom, the guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Medley.

John E. Horner, of Charleroi, who was injured by a fall at the Vesta Coal company's power house, near Coal Centre is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. May Hill and Thomas McDermott, Jr., of Marshall were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Meadow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joesph R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera of Fallowfield avenue were over Sunday visiters in Brownsville, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. B. Albright.

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In each organization there was always one man more crafty than the others, and using the same method in the "inner circle" as that organization used to hold their power on the party, that man became a boss.

The boss is the most contemptible being in our public life today, and it is he who has brought us shame and caused the nation to laugh and jeer at our honesty.

From time to time these bosses would meet, secretly behind closed doors, like the flesh traffickers of the under world, to bicker and trade away the honor of the state and party in the furthering of their personal ambitions, not unlike the farmer trading his corn for meal.

In this county, Congressman Acheson became the boss, and he played well. Sometimes he has fought under the flag of Quay, then again that of Andrews, Penrose, or Flinn. He has used the Stars and Stripes as a battle cry; he has won by the gold of liquor dealers, and, now has unfurled to the breeze the white banner of temperance and purity in all his insincerity. He has swung his whip over the county and district, and the lash has stung through the flesh of him who has dared to disobey orders.

That whip is raised today to smite C. A. Bentley, "the man who dared" to think for himself in the last session of the state legislature, and who refused to take orders or bow to the will of the self-constituted ruler of the free electors of Washington County, he who has used the Republican party for his own personal gain.

Orders have gone forth that Bentley must be defeated—his good name has been traduced by the papers of Acheson, papers that came into being and have lived by the money they sucked from the public treasury as the lamb's blood is sucked by the wolf.

Three men have been slated for the Legislature—in fact this slate has been in existence for several months, and woe to him who dares to raise his hand or cast his vote against it, says this boss to the free electors of Washington County.

This is truly a battle of reform, a battle against a boss, and the system that has disgraced the Commonwealth and put men into office who should be honored instead of suspected as bossism has caused them to be.

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The comment of friends upon the Millinery Opening

More people have attended this opening than any other like event. The wintry weather did not seem to effect the attendance. We were pleased beyond measure at the great number of our friends and patrons who visited us, and were more than pleased at the comments and compliments we received. We want you to come this week. Special display in all sections, but particularly of

Millinery, Ready-to-wear Garments, Dress Fabrics, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Bags, Belts, Embroideries, Laces

BERRYMAN'S

PERSONAL MENTION

L. P. Flickenger spent Sunday in Oakland with his son Frank.

Miss Lenore Harris of California was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

J. L. Crow of California was in Charleroi yesterday visiting friends.

Misses Loraine and Erma Holyfield were visiting friends in Donora Sunday.

Thomas Myers of Bentleyville spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

G. Thomas Barger is in Brownsville today transacting business and visiting friends.

Frank Powell, who has employment in Charleroi, spent the Sabbath at his home in Mingo.

Wylie McCarthy returned Saturday from Washington where he spent the week looking up business interests.

Mrs. Harry Cook and son of Urbana, Ohio, have returned home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Emrick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holyfield, of McKean avenue were in West Newton over Sunday visiting at the home of the former's parents.

"Bill" Phillips, manager of the East Liverpool team in the O. and P. league left this morning for that place to take charge of the training of players. Barney Wolfe, a pitcher accompanied him.

Miss Nellie Radcliffe, who has a good position in the West Penn Electric company's office at Connellsville was in Charleroi over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Radcliffe of McKean avenue.

William Inghram, who for the past season has been employed as bill poster and stage manager for the Coyle Theatre leaves next week for Pittsburg where he will join the opposition brigade of the Hagenbeck-Wallace advance agents.

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The Office of County Commissioner

Is the most important in the whole county. It has to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money every year. All the public improvements are sanctioned and constructed under its direction. It is the most important office for a section or locality to have representation in, although not one of great emolument or profit to the one holding it. It is strange to say that the boroughs and townships fronting upon

The Monongahela River Have Never Had Representation

upon this Board in the majority party for over thirty years. This is the more remarkable because they have over one-third of the population of the entire county and have very often themselves furnished the majority to elect the commissioners, and the entire Republican ticket. Is it fair to this great and most important district? Has this great valley received its proportionate share of public improvements? Of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars spent upon road improvements, how much has been spent along the Monongahela Valley? The time is close at hand when the Republican voters of this great community can have a representative tried and true, and who is in touch with the River country, by putting the cross opposite the name of **Thomas Hill of Union Township,** whose name appears upon the official Republican Ballot. He will see that this great section will receive its full share of public improvements. He believes that when money is collected as taxes from this district that improvements should come proportionately. He is opposed to the arbitrary increase of the assessment of a whole township or borough. He believes that the appeals from the assessments should be held in each locality, and that the people wishing to object to the assessment should not be compelled to take the time and expense to go to the County Seat to obtain their hearing. In other words, that the Commissioners should go to the people instead of compelling the people to go to them. If you believe that the Republican party should give the River District a representative, the first in thirty years, cast your vote for Thomas Hill